

1. A television receiver for use in a home cinema system, the receiver comprising:

a display screen coupled with a display driver arranged to receive and display video signals from the tuner; and

characterised by an input for a further audio signal, together with control and switching means operable to connect said input to the audio signal processing means, disconnect the coupling of tuner and audio signal processing means, and fix operating parameters of said audio signal processing means

2. A television receiver as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the audio signal processing means includes volume control, and the control and switching means fixes operating parameters by setting the volume control to a predetermined fixed level.

3. A television receiver as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the tuner is arranged to output audio signals on two or more channels, the receiver comprising a speaker coupled with respective audio signal processing means for each such channel.

4. A television receiver as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the control and switching means is operable to connect the audio signal processing means for each channel to said input.

5. A television receiver as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said control and switching means is coupled to said display driver and is further operable to

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selectively disable video signal display on said display screen.

6. A television receiver as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising user operable input means, wherein said display driver is configured to generate for
5 display a menu of user selectable items including connection of said audio signal processing means to either the tuner or said input.

7. A home cinema system comprising a television receiver as claimed in Claim 1 coupled with an audio receiver and, via the audio receiver, to a plurality
10 of speakers, wherein the audio receiver has an output for a centre audio channel connected to said input of the television receiver.

8. A system as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the audio receiver comprises audio signal processing means connected to receive and process audio signals
15 from the television receiver tuner and output at least some of the processed signals on the centre audio channel.

9. A system as claimed in Claim 7, further comprising one or more additional audio signal sources connected to the audio receiver.

20 10. A system as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising one or more video plus audio signal sources coupled with the television receiver, the television being configured to pass audio signals from such sources to the audio receiver for processing.

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